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In re Application of:	
Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 10/790,866) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: March 3, 2004	
For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES))) Confirmation No.: 3124
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a new abstract on a separate sheet of paper.